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Town Officers for 1938-1939

Moderator

HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen

CLINTON H. HOLT RALPH C. BILLS
ERNEST H. PEASLEE

School Board

RALPH P. CURRIER MRS. WOLCOTT S. TELFER
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD

Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector

HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk

Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent

GEORGE H. HOWARD

Auditors

M. D. CLARK A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

F. W. BROWN H. R. ELLIOTT
W. A. PROCTOR

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. H. WILKINS C. W. GOING
F. W. BROWN

Firewards

A. L. MARTIN M. F. GOODALE
ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable

CHARLES WETHERBEE

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Wardens

W. L. YOUNG A. B. HUBLEY

Health Officer

CHARLES WETHERBEE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes: 3 per cent. to July 1st, and 2 per cent. to August 1st.

4. To see if the town will vote to give the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to buy forest fire equipment and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on the Catholic Cemetery road, near the Milford town line, raise and appropriate money for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to repair the road from Route 101A at So. Merrimack to the Hollis town line, about 1000 ft., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to acquiring more land for Cemetery purposes and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax collector's deeds.

10. To see if the town will vote to elect the Overseer of the Poor instead of holding office by appointment.

11. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at end of Souhegan St., and raise and appropriate money for the same. By petition.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $959.11, State to give $3836.42 for classified road improvement.

13. To see if the town will vote to receive State Aid; the State to pay $1846.00, the town to pay $1846.00. Must be expended on the Mont Vernon road. The State will not co-operate on both Article 12-13.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to building an addition on the fire-house for the housing of the Lawrence and Yankee fire engines and raise and appropriate money for the same. Land to be given to the town by the Taylor heirs without any cost to town.

15. To see if the town will vote to install one more electric light at Baboosic Lake, raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see what action the town will take on installing a heating plant in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to fix up Trombly pond for fire protection.

18. To see if the Town Meeting will appoint a committee to study the subject of a Town Forest and report at the next annual meeting.

19. To see if the town will vote to buy a dump truck, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

CLINTON H. HOLT,
RALPH C. BILLS,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Amherst

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Inventory		$1,254,351 00
Exemption to veterans		23,150 00
		$1,231,201 00
Tax rate, $3.40		
School rate, $1.20		
Property tax		$41,838 63
Poll tax		1,284 00
National Bank stock tax		40 00
Amount raised by direct taxes		$43,162 63
Uncollected taxes of 1938	$11,210 44	
Uncollected poll taxes 1938	430 00	
Abatements and discounts	581 34	
Taxes bought by town	1,692 28	
		13,914 06
		$29,248 57
Taxes redeemed 1933-34-35-36-37		3,117 27
		$32,365 84

NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Congregational Chapel and Annex	2,000 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 1	15,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 2	2,000 00
Schoolhouse, District No. 3	1,500 00

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN OF AMHERST

Land and buildings	$1,191,341 00
Horses, 56	4,930 00
Asses and mules, 1	100 00
Cows, 533	28,890 00
Neats, 50	1,945 00
Fowls, 11,280	11,280 00
Fur bearing animals, 97	770 00
Boats and launches, 3	800 00
Wood, bark and lumber	1,735 00
Gasoline pumps	1,070 00
Stock in trade	11,490 00
	$1,254,351 00
Exemption to veterans	$23,150 00
Amount of taxes	$41,860 83
Tax rate	$3 40
School rate	$1 20

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:	
Interest and dividends	$1376 41
Insurance tax	3 38
Railroad tax	105 07
Savings bank tax	705 72
Forest fires	47 98
State tax abatement	13 60
Relief	227 37
Bounties	14 20
Emergency hurricane job	6 25
Dog licenses	435 04
Rental of grader	420 50
Business licenses and permits	40 00
Rent of town hall	165 00
School tax of Mont Vernon and New Boston	189 35
Refund on Nolan forest fire	11 25

Credit from fire	3 00
Refund on insurance policy	9 01
Sale of two knapsacks	7 80
Use of fire truck	26 00
Filing fees	6 00
Sale of Grader and Poulin property	829 12
Sale of cemetery lots	60 00
Trustees of trust funds	2100 00
Fisk highway fund	39 29
Fisk cemetery fund	26 71
Temporary loans	12000 00
Interest on taxes	571 80
Poll taxes	854 00
Use of grass blanket	32 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1486 87
	$21,812 72

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	1938-1939 Expended	1939-1940 Estimates
Town officers' salaries	$1305 00	$1500 00
Town officers' expense	627 04	600 00
Election and registration	216 70	100 00
Town hall	574 88	400 00
Fire department	1760 57	1700 00
Police department	418 05	350 00
Bounties	12 80	
Auto permit fees	123 50	125 00
Damage by dogs	330 07	
Health department	18 56	25 00
Vital statistics	35 25	35 00
Town maintenance	5367 37	3150 00
Snow	1230 44	1500 00
T. R. A.	956 49	959 11
Special appropriation for oiling	1433 68	1500 00

Town clock	37 50	25 00
Special appropriation painting town clock	60 00	
Street lights	1152 00	1300 00
General expense	591 35	100 00
Library	472 50	575 00
Old age assistance	426 27	1000 00
Town poor	1873 81	1000 00
Memorial Day	66 05	50 00
Soldiers' aid	116 75	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	213 50	200 00
Special appropriation, fire truck, Baboosic Lake	75 00	
Cemeteries	536 87	600 00
Taxes bought by town	1692 28	
Storm damage	35 00	
Interest	512 26	500 00
Insurance on Ryan property at Baboosic Lake	20 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	2100 00	
Temporary loans	13000 00	
Reduce town debt	1500 00	1500 00
County tax	7854 10	
State tax	2604 00	
Schools	14082 90	14188 77
	$63,436 54	$33,082 88

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938	$ 920 18
H. R. Elliott, Collector:	
1935 taxes	17 55
1936 taxes	138 28
1937 taxes	8,285 99
1938 taxes	30,656 97
Redeemed taxes of 1933	35 71
Redeemed taxes of 1934	145 09
Redeemed taxes of 1935	662 75
Redeemed taxes of 1936	890 00
Redeemed taxes of 1937	1,216 83
1937 taxes bought by the town	1,154 26
1938 taxes bought by the town	335 88
Interest on taxes	367 71
Interest on redeemed taxes	166 89
Summons charges	37 20
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:	
Auto permits for 1938	1,446 42
Auto permits for 1939-40	40 45
Dog licenses for 1938	435 04
Sunday licenses	15 00
State Treasurer:	
Relief	227 37
Emergency hurricane job	6 25
Bounties—for 1937	14 20
Forest fires	47 98
Insurance tax	3 38
Railroad tax	105 07
Savings bank tax	705 72
Interest and dividends	1,376 41
Abatement	13 60
Souhegan National Bank (temporary loans)	12,000 00

Sexton:	
Use of grass blanket	32 00
Mrs. H. W. Donaghy, sale of cemetery lot No. 58-A	15 00
Henry D. Chisholm, sale of cemetery lot No. 41-A	15 00
Jesse Trow, sale of cemetery lots No. 94-A and 101-A	30 00
Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1938	78 00
Town of New Boston, school tax for 1938	111 35
Harry P. Foss, sale of "Poulin" place	543 63
George W. Grader, sale of "Grader" place	285 49
Ashton L. Martin, use of fire truck	26 00
Ashton L. Martin, credit on fire of Aug. 31, 1938	3 00
Ashton L. Martin, sale of 2 knapsacks	7 80
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske Highway Fund	39 29
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske Cemetery Fund	26 71
Angus Nolan, forest fire	11 25
Men's Club of Amherst, hall rent for 1938	75 00
Souhegan Grange No. 10, hall rent for 1938	75 00
Charles H. Wetherbee, hall rent	15 00
George H. Howard, use of grader	420 50
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co., rebate on insurance	9 01
Bud Englehardt, 2 bowling alley licenses	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Ryan, 3 bowling alley licenses	15 00
Frank B. Wilkins, for permanent care of lot No. 439	100 00
Alice M. Wilkins Est., for Meadowview cemetery	2,000 00
Ralph C. Bills, filing fee for Representative to General Court	2 00
Harold H. Wilkins, filing fee for moderator	1 00

Frederick W. Brown, filing fee for supervisor of check list	1 00
Hiram R. Elliott, filing fee for supervisor of check list	1 00
William A. Proctor, filing fee for supervisor of check list	1 00
Total Receipts for Year 1938	$65,418 21

PAYMENTS

Paid out by orders of the Selectmen	$63,436 54
Balance of cash on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1939	1,981 67
Total	$65,418 21

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Due:	
Souhegan National Bank and others, 30 serial notes of $500 each bearing interest at 3%	$15,000 00
Due:	
Amherst School District, bal. of appropriation	7,000 00
Amherst School District, dog tax for 1938	104 07
Total	$22,104 07

Assets

Cash on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1939	$ 1,981 67
Uncollected taxes of 1935	37 00
Uncollected taxes of 1936	51 60
Uncollected taxes of 1937	1,268 49
Uncollected taxes of 1938	11,640 44
Taxes bought by the town and not yet redeemed:	
1931	10 00
1932	91 37

1933	73 35
1934	202 14
1935	432 31
1936	1,034 71
1937	1,822 23
Taxes on property DEEDED the Town Aug. 1, 1938 from list of taxes already bought by the Town amount to $2,480.06, LESS amounts received from Sale of the "Poulin" place and "Grader" place	1,804 74
Due:	
From Hillsboro County, refund of Old Age Assistance	75 00
From State of New Hampshire, bounties for 1938	12 80
Total	$20,537 85
NET Town Indebtedness	1,566 22
Total	$22,104 07

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 7, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation $1315.00		
C. H. Holt, selectman	$250 00	
R. C. Bills, selectman	250 00	
E. H. Peaslee, selectman	250 00	
H. R. Elliott, tax collector	200 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	150 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	150 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	50 00	
A. L. Martin, auditor	5 00	
		$1305 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation $600.00		
W. P. Garrison, Inc., supplies	$ 4 25	
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, supplies	6 60	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	46 47	
C. Bradley Frost, drawing deeds, Grader property	10 50	
Emma J. Epps, supplies	2 30	
Cabinet Press, notices	1 00	
R. C. Bills, use of car	66 25	
Ben P. Branham, supplies	3 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 76	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
R. H. Llewellyn Inc., supplies	9 60	
H. B. Burtt, supplies	94 50	
Colonial Press, printing and supplies	203 25	
Z. B. Kemp, phone	47 26	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 20	
Brown and Saltmarsh	80	
A. L. Keyes Ins. Co., bonds town officers	25 00	
W. A. Proctor	18 00	
A. K. Peaslee, clerical work	25 00	

Fred Hubbard	2 00	
Donat Corriveau	24 00	
H. R. Elliott	13 00	
W. J. Boisclair	1 30	
Rotch Insurance Co.	10 00	
		$627 04

Election and Registration:

Appropriation $200.00

Expended:

H. H. Wilkins, moderator	$18 00	
F. W. Brown, supervisor	35 00	
Wm. A. Proctor, supervisor	35 00	
H. R. Elliott, supervisor	35 00	
Allen Howard, ballot clerk	10 00	
Dwight Brown, assistant	10 00	
L. E. Clark, assistant	10 00	
H. R. Locke, ballot clerk	15 00	
Charles Wetherbee, officer	8 00	
Frank Richardson	5 00	
Cabinet Press	1 70	
Colonial Press, printing	29 00	
		$216 70

Town Hall:

Appropriation $450.00

Expended:

C. H. Wetherbee, janitor	$130 00
Public Service Co., lights	56 88
C. H. Holt, truck	1 25
A. L. Martin, supplies	9 10
H. C. Gault, repairs on water system	29 00
Roy S. Parker, wood	31 50
W. A. Proctor, insurance	30 00
H. R. Elliott, supplies	95
C. H. Wetherbee, carting waste to dump	1 00

R. J. Sloan, repairing roof, chimney, and calking doors and windows	215 00	
Frank Hartshorn Co., kindling	19 50	
W. H. Chase, lumber	99	
M. F. Goodale, supplies	2 88	
H. R. Locke, supplies	10 00	
J. R. Martin, labor	10 73	
Lillian Newton, cleaning selectmen's office	7 50	
John Elliott, cleaning toilets	3 00	
P. M. Odell Est., wood	9 00	
Gus. Peterson, repairs	1 50	
George L. Goodale, labor	5 10	
		$574 88

Police Department:

Appropriation $350.00

Expended:

C. H. Wetherbee, services	$ 44 60	
Wayfarers	58 25	
Dances at Baboosic Lake	191 50	
Drowning at Baboosic	2 20	
Harry Boutelle, guarding church	4 00	
Frank Richardson, special officer	4 00	
Services for storm damage:		
C. H. Wetherbee	24 00	
K. W. Grassett	17 50	
Albert Junkins	37 50	
Ernest Barrett	18 00	
M. F. Goodale	16 50	
		$418 05

Fire Department:

Appropriation $1500.00

Expended:

A. L. Martin, supplies	$165 58	

A. L. Martin, fire chief	25 00	
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00	
M. F. Goodale, fire warden	15 00	
A. L. Daniels, fire warden	15 00	
Firemen's salaries	200 00	
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	38 27	
A. L. Martin, building fires	185 51	
A. L. Martin, forest fires	138 24	
A. L. Martin, grass fires	50 90	
A. L. Martin, auto fire	1 75	
A. L. Martin, paid Richard Locke for shoveling snow	6 60	
Public Service Co., lights	55 08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	42 67	
Gamewell Co., supplies	156 75	
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., supplies	8 50	
Robert W. Haskell Assoc., supplies	3 77	
Rotch Insurance Co.	117 76	
W. A. Proctor, insurance	95 05	
Clark's Garage, labor and supplies	135 45	
H. R. Locke, water supply	20 00	
Roy Parker, fuel	44 00	
M. F. Goodale, labor	9 14	
C. H. Holt, foreman W. P. A.	47 00	
Milford Water Works, two hydrants	40 00	
H. C. Gault	8 75	
J. J. Casey	11 30	
U. S. Rubber Products, supplies	12 00	
A. W. Converse, painting fire house	65 00	
Forestry Dept., supplies	22 50	
		$1760 57

Town Aid:

Appropriation $1000.00

Expended:

For William Lauder:

H. R. Elliott, goods	$208 85
Mrs. Archie Carpentier, rent	120 00
Public Service Co., lights	19 08
Durant Super Service, oil	47 26
H. C. Gault, services	3 25
A. L. Martin, goods	16 37
Oscar Burns, M. D., services	1 50
McLellan Stores, goods	40
	$416 71

For Joseph Martin:

A. L. Martin, goods	$208 00
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical serv.	49 60
Levee Martin, rent	66 00
Roy Parker, wood	89 50
	$413 10

For Arthur Fields:

A. L. Martin, goods	$20 00
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical serv.	16 00
Coleman's Pharmacy, goods	2 25
	$38 25

For Mrs. Charles Grant:

Nashua Hospital Assoc.	$28 50
Dr. James S. Black, medical serv.	55 00
	$83 50

For Leon Hanson:

A. L. Martin, goods	$20 15
H. R. Elliott, goods	77 00
Ober Clothing Co., goods	4 25

Clifford Howland, M. D., medical services	13 00	
	$114 40	
For Joseph Barrett:		
H. R. Elliott, goods	$53 50	
Roy Parker, wood	12 00	
	$65 50	
For Robert Sanford:		
H. R. Elliott, goods	$15 00	
N. H. Children's Aid and Protective Society:		
Board for Robert Hanson	$260 00	
For Mrs. Austin Merrill:		
A. L. Martin, goods	$96 00	
Oscar Burns, M. D., medical serv.	5 10	
	$101 10	
For Mattie Conrey:		
A. L. Martin, goods	$40 00	
Angeline Ryan, rent	32 00	
Roy Parker, wood	10 00	
R. G. Sherman, wood	7 00	
Fred Willard, milk	6 16	
	$95 16	
Roy Parker, services as overseer of poor	$268 34	
Colonial Press, supplies	2 75	
	$271 09	
Total Town Aid		$1873 81
Bounties:		
Expended:		
P. M. Odell Est.	$ 40	

Roy Wheeler	5 60	
Sherman Stevens	6 00	
Charles Spencer	80	
		$12 80

Dog Damage:

Expended:

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	$ 6 87	
J. P. Melzer Est., supplies	3 75	
Mrs. Ralph Plummer, 1 hen killed by dogs	1 50	
Robert Blair, 60 hens	50 00	
Charles B. Guthie, 85 hens	72 25	
H. K. Fisher, 67 hens	100 50	
William H. Farwell, 30 hens	25 50	
H. W. Newton, 7 turkeys	25 00	
C. H. Wetherbee, dog officer	44 70	
		$330 07

Health Department:

Appropriation $50.00

Expended:

Charles Wetherbee	$ 8 56	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	10 00	
		$18 56

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation $35.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp	$28 25	
C. Bradley Frost	25	
Rev. Amos Chase	25	
Rev. W. D. Armitage	25	
Dr. John E. LeBosquet	25	
Rev. Maurice E. Barrett	25	
Rev. William D. Rowland	25	
George L. Hilton, M. D.	25	
Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.	25	
F. L. Fletcher, M. D.	25	

Clifford Howland, M. D.	75	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	4 00	
		$35 25

Town Maintenance:

Appropriation	$4500.00	
Fisk Highway Fund	39.29	
Expended:		
George H. Howard		$5367 37

Snow:

Appropriation	$1000.00	
George H. Howard		$1230 44

Special Oiling Account:

Appropriation	$1500.00	
Expended:		
George H. Howard		$1433 68

Town Road Aid:

Appropriation	$956.49	
Expended:		
State Highway Department		$956 49

General Expense:

Appropriation	$550.00	
Expended:		
Mosler Safe Co., door for office	$500 00	
Mosler Safe Co., filing compartment	32 50	
O. W. Carleton, trucking safe door	10 00	
Leo D. Flanagan, labor	48 85	
		$591 35

Library:

Appropriation	$450.00	
Expended:		
Mrs. Dorothy Davis, treasurer	$350 00	
Miss Bertha Piper, treasurer	100 00	
Charles Pherson, labor	22 50	
		$472 50

Street Lights:

Appropriation $1300.00

Expended:

Public Service Co.	$1151 25	
H. R. Locke, labor and supplies on traffic light	75	
		$1152 00

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation $600.00

Expended:

State of N. H. Public Welfare	$125 14	
Hillsboro County Treas.	301 13	
		$426 27

Memorial Day:

Appropriation $75.00

Expended:

Lawrence A. Barber, speaker	$15 00	
Geo. W. Riddle, music	5 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	19 80	
Clarence G. Frost, wreath	1 00	
Levina Glover, supplies	4 06	
A. L. Martin, supplies	13 35	
F. O. Stevens, supplies	4 84	
George R. Foster	3 00	
		$66 05

Soldiers' Aid:

Appropriation $300.00

Expended:

Oscar Burns, medical services	$ 1 75	
A. L. Martin, goods	68 00	
Clara Odell, rent	40 00	
H. R. Elliott, goods	7 00	
		$116 75

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation $200.00

Expended:

C. H. Hagar, raking leaves	$ 70 00	

C. H. Hagar, mowing	125 00	
Chas. Pherson, repairing fence	18 50	
		$213 50

Cemeteries:

Appropriation $500.00

Expended:

C. H. Hagar	$536 87

Taxes Bought by Town:

Expended:

H. R. Elliott, tax collector	$1490 14	
H. R. Elliott, expenses	202 14	
		$1692 28

Town Clock:

Appropriation $50.00

Expended:

Chas. Pherson, labor & supplies	$31 50	
W. A. Proctor, ins. on clock	6 00	
		$37 50

Special Appropriation Painting Town Clock:

Appropriation $75.00

Expended:

David Hardy	$60 00

Interest:

Appropriation $700.00

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	$279 76	
J. A. and J. E. Crawford	22 50	
A. L. Martin	105 00	
Harlan F. Bradford	30 00	
Alice M. Wilkins Est.	15 00	
Viney Perry Est.	15 00	
Harriet C. Cram	30 00	
Elizabeth M. Proctor	15 00	
		$512 26

Long Term Notes:

Expended:

J. A. and M. E. Crawford	$ 500 00

A. L. Martin	1000 00	
		$1500 00

Temporary Loans:

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	$13,000 00

Insurance on Ryan Property at Lake

Expended:

William A. Proctor, insurance	$20 00

Storm Damage:

Expended:

A. B. Hubley, moving tree	$35 00

Auto Permit Fees:

Appropriation $100.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp	$123 50

Special Appropriation Fire Truck at Lake:

Expended:

Clark's Garage	$75 00

County Tax:

Appropriation $7858.10

Expended:

Treasurer Hillsboro County	$7858 10

State Tax:

Appropriation $2604.00

Expended:

Treasurer of New Hampshire	$2604 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Expended:

Frank B. Wilkins	$ 100 00	
Alice M. Wilkins Est.	2000 00	
		$2100 00

School:

Appropriation $14,775.62

Expended:

Paid School district	$13,775 62

Paid dog tax	307 28	
		$14,082 90
		$63,436 54

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1939

1938 TAXES

To amount of warrant:		
Property tax	$41,838 63	
Poll taxes	1,284 00	
Bank tax	40 00	
		$43,162 63
Extra taxes collected		52 00
Summons charges		12 80
Interest		10 67
		$43,238 10
By paid treasurer	$30,992 85	
By paid treasurer, summons charges	12 80	
By paid treasurer, interest	10 67	
By discount on taxes paid by August 1	431 34	
By abatements	150 00	
By uncollected property tax	11,210 44	
By uncollected poll taxes	430 00	
		$43,238 10

1937 TAXES

February 1, 1938		
To amount uncollected	$10,818 34	
To interest collected	341 43	
To summons charges collected	22 60	
		$11,182 37
By paid treasurer	$9440 25	
By paid treasurer, interest	341 43	
By paid treasurer, summons charges	22 60	
By abatements	109 60	
By uncollected property tax	1204 49	

By uncollected poll taxes	64 00	
		$11,182 37

1936 TAXES

February 1, 1938		
To amount uncollected	$231 08	
To amount interest collected	13 11	
To summons charges collected	1 80	
		$245 99
By paid treasurer	$138 28	
By paid treasurer, interest	13 11	
By paid treasurer, summons charges	1 80	
By abatements	41 20	
By uncollected property tax	1 60	
By uncollected poll taxes	50 00	
		$245 99

1935 TAXES

February 1, 1938		
To amount uncollected property tax	$11 55	
To amount uncollected poll taxes	53 00	
To amount interest collected	2 50	
		$67 05
By paid treasurer	$17 55	
By paid treasurer, interest	2 50	
By abatements	10 00	
By uncollected poll taxes	37 00	
		$67 05

REDEEMED TAXES

To amount from 1933	$ 35 71
To amount from 1934	145 09
To amount from 1935	662 75
To amount from 1936	890 00
To amount from 1937	1216 83

To amount interest	166 89	
		$3117 27
By paid treasurer	$2950 38	
By paid treasurer, interest	166 89	
		$3117 27

TAXES SOLD THE TOWN

Sept. 22, 1938, taxes of 1937	$1154 26	
Aug. 1, 1938, 1938 taxes on property deeded the town	335 88	
		$1490 14

TAXES ON PROPERTY DEEDED THE TOWN AUG. 1, 1938 FROM LIST OF TAXES ALREADY BOUGHT

1930	$ 7 25	
1931	379 58	
1932	294 24	
1933	273 13	
1934	294 35	
1935	261 95	
1936	312 24	
1937	321 44	
1938, bought Aug. 1, 1938	335 88	
		$2480 06

LIST OF PROPERTY DEEDED THE TOWN

Daniel Burns Est., District 2	$30 24
Alice Brown, District 6	76 26
Arthur Boudeau, District 8	16 96
John J. Boyle, District 1	22 67
H. H. Blunt, District 5	21 76
Agnes E. Benner, District 6	26 40
Walter Dunklee, District 1	14 85
Geo. W. Grader, District 6	220 52
Ameda A. Poulin, District 11	454 80
A. M. Ryan, District 6	1514 09

Mrs. Chas. E. Robins Est., Dist. 2	17 08	
Annie Sanville, District 1	56 09	
Clara Alice Way, District 1	8 34	
		$2480 06

(Figured without interest or cost since date of sale.)

ABATEMENTS ON TAXES OWNED BY TOWN

From 1932-3-4-5-6, Frances E. Baird, over tax	$110 91
From 1936, Oswald P. Larocque, veteran	27 36
From 1937, Edwin A. Caldwell, double tax	8 00

ABATEMENTS FROM 1935 TAXES

Caroline Courage, left town	$2 00
Everett Campbell, on relief	2 00
Mrs. Everett Campbell, on relief	2 00
H. S. Hartwell, unknown	2 00
William Thompson, unknown	2 00
	$10 00

ABATEMENTS FROM 1936 TAXES

Marshall and Baum, over tax	$3 20
George Bliss, pays elsewhere	2 00
Gertrude Batchelder, left town	2 00
Bertha Benzanson, left town	2 00
George Benzanson, left town	2 00
Homer Bates, left town	2 00
William Courage, left town	2 00
Caroline Courage, left town	2 00
Mrs. Everett Campbell, on relief	2 00
Archie Davis, on relief	2 00
Mrs. Archie Davis, on relief	2 00
Arthur Etheridge, unknown	2 00
Gerald Fecteau, pays elsewhere	2 00
Victoria Fecteau, pays elsewhere	2 00
O. G. Higgins, on relief	2 00
Alice P. Higgins, on relief	2 00

H. S. Hartwell, unknown	2 00
Hibbert Miles, paid elsewhere	2 00
Harold E. Mitchell, pays elsewhere	2 00
Earl W. Graves, unknown	2 00
	$41 20

ABATEMENTS FROM 1937 TAXES

Mary L. Boler, left town	$ 2 00
F. W. Brown, over age	2 00
P. Constantine, veteran	34 00
Wm. and Ethel Nelson, left town	4 00
Augustine Wilson, deceased	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Wilson, double tax	4 00
Bank tax, over charge	11 60
Gertrude Benotti, pays elsewhere	2 00
Bertha Benzanson, left town	2 00
Homer Bates, left town	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Campbell, on relief	4 00
K. Downs, over age	2 00
A. Etheridge, unknown	2 00
Victoria Fecteau, pays elsewhere	2 00
Geo. Goodwin, unknown	2 00
Ruth Holt, pays elsewhere	2 00
Herbert Holt, deceased	2 00
H. S. Hartwell, unknown	2 00
F. J. Hauptman, veteran	2 00
A. Ingram, deceased	2 00
D. and A. Jenks, unknown	4 00
Loyde Lamb, unknown	2 00
O. Merrill, under age	2 00
H. McAdams, pays elsewhere	2 00
Harold Mitchell, pays elsewhere	2 00
Lawrence L. Mitchell, pays elsewhere	2 00
James C. Peach, pays elsewhere	2 00
John Starie, left town	2 00
Marion Starie, left town	2 00

C. J. Thomas, deceased	2 00
	$109 60

ABATEMENTS FROM 1938 TAXES

Whitefield Wiles, double tax	$ 2 00
C. J. Thomas, deceased	2 00
Clifton and Sadie Parker, pay elsewhere	4 00
Oswell P. Larocque, veteran	23 80
Albert LeBlond, over charge	10 20
R. S. Spaldin, over charge	3 40
L. A. Maker, no property	5 10
Herman Van Lunen, over charge	17 00
Belle Colby, over charge	10 20
Fannie H. Lawrence, over charge	6 80
Ernest Barrett, over charge	17 00
S. E. Caldwell, over age	2 00
Homer Bates, left town	2 00
Peter Constantine, veteran	2 00
Frank P. and Ina F. Cutter, non-resident	4 00
Edwin A. Caldwell, double tax	8 50
Arthur Etheridge, unknown	2 00
Gerald and Victoria Fecteau, pay elsewhere	4 00
George Goodwin, unknown	2 00
Herbert S. Hartwell, unknown	2 00
Frank P. Hauptman, veteran	2 00
A. Ingram, deceased	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeBlond, double tax	4 00
John R. Liljeberg, left the country	2 00
Loyde Lamb, unknown	2 00
H. McAdams, over age	2 00
Harold E. Mitchell, pays elsewhere	2 00
Lawrence Mitchell, pays elsewhere	2 00
William C. A. Ottersberg, over age	2 00
	$150 00

H. R. ELLIOTT,
Collector.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MAINTENANCE

Roy Aiken	$ 14 80
Charles Atkinson	1 60
Lester Adams	3 20
Horton Allen	1 60
Lyman Aldrich	1 60
Guy Bills	201 00
William Buzzell	18 40
Ralph Bidwell	30 40
Frank Bills	5 80
Burton Brown	5 80
Leon Bissonette	18 40
Lawrence Bissonette	3 60
Joseph Burgeson	17 80
Ralph Cox	15 00
H. T. Dundas	3 20
Herbert Dunklee	1 60
Leonard Dunklee	6 80
John Elliott	4 80
E. E. Fuller	10 00
Clarence Frost	1 60
James Frost	6 80
Ralph Frost	6 80
Albert Faber	2 80
Ray Goodale	18 40
Roland Goodwin	6 40
Reginald Going	4 00
George Grassett	80
Harold Hancock	29 20
Melvin Hutchinson	65 00
Loran Hanson	11 00
Vernon Howard	3 60
Horace Hanson	6 80
Winslow Hanson	7 20

Louis Hayward	2 80
Perley Howard	3 20
Ray Jolley	3 60
Edwin Locke	117 60
George Long	36 00
Albert Le Blond	1 60
Albert Le Francois	7 60
Leslie Miles	26 80
Maurice Merrill	6 40
Algot Monson	14 00
Ben Monson	3 60
Lewis Miles	5 80
Ernest Miles	7 40
Oliver Merrill	2 00
Ralph Plummer	15 80
George Parker	2 00
Cecil Perkins	80
John Pesterfield	4 80
Norman Paige	3 60
Ernest Philbrook	2 40
Bill Proctor	7 60
Robert Sanford	4 80
Howard Sanford	3 40
Alfred Townes	3 60
Edward Valade	18 40
Robert Weston	1 60
John Young	6 00
David Young	13 80
Albert Le Blond, painting	38 50
Albert Le Francois, painting	37 00
Albert Converse, painting	20 00
Reginald Going, painting	29 00
H. R. Elliott, paint	69 98
George Howard, road agent	479 00
Harry Boutelle	415 00
David Young	418 25
George Howard, supplies	35 16

George Howard, car hire	86 00
Total	$2490 69

MAINTENANCE

Clinton Holt, truck	$454 60
Fred Miles, truck	129 80
Leslie Miles, truck	13 80
Albert Hubley, truck	37 20
David Young, truck	110 00
John Young, truck	383 35
Roy Parker, truck	358 60
Albert Le Francois, gravel	3 30
Joseph Mayhew, gravel	6 75
Forrest Miller, gravel	23 90
William Robinson, gravel	37 35
George Goodale, gravel	4 50
Elmer Wheeler, gravel	5 40
Clark's Garage, tractor repairs, etc.	66 26
A. L. Martin, supplies	103 91
Standard Oil Co.	138 86
R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor parts, etc.	84 51
Clark Wilcox Co., undertruck scraper	372 40
Koppers Co.	153 00
M. F. Goodale, supplies, labor, etc.	6 15
Souhegan Bank, check book	1 60
Hume Pipe Co., of N. E., R. C. P.	123 58
W. O. Mason, blasting	39 03
Parker Danner Co., flares	5 75
Caselline Venable Corp., shovels, etc.	28 23
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	37 29
Ray Road Equipment, culvert grates	29 20
David Whiting & Sons, dynamite and caps	1 90
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., frame and grate	12 00
County Stores, supplies	3 35
Edson C. Eastman Co., payroll sheets	1 80

Hollis Auto Express	1 44
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	11 52
Charles Pherson, labor and supplies	54 65
Allied Steel Co., pick steel	6 91
Milford Machine Works	1 50
Fred Hubbard, fence posts	8 00
Robert Sanford, painting town barn	10 50
R. G. Sherman, team	3 75
Cash on hand	1 04
Total	$2875 64

SNOW

George Howard, road agent	$ 49 75
George Howard, truck	206 00
Fred Miles, truck	81 00
Roy Parker, truck	134 33
David Young, truck	115 00
Clinton Holt, truck	88 13
John Young, truck	22 20
Clark's Garage, supplies	1 80
M. F. Goodale, labor, etc.	8 04
Clinton Holt, sand	4 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	5 34
Ray Road Equipment, sander	165 00
John B. Varick Co., wire	8 80
Ernest Peaslee, team and labor	2 00
Roy Aiken, labor	1 00
Guy Bills, labor	5 20
Frank Bills, labor	17 60
Charles Bidwell, labor	15 60
Ralph Bidwell, labor	13 00
Herbert Bissonette, labor	1 20
Leon Bissonette, labor	11 00
Dwight Brown, labor	13 80
H. F. Dundas, labor	3 40
Wesley Field, labor	1 60
Roland Goodwin, labor	11 20

Joseph Gouett, labor	5 00
Reginald Going, labor	2 40
Ray Goodale, labor	9 60
Harold Hancock, labor	37 00
Leonard Hayward, labor	27 60
Thomas Harvell, labor	16 25
Louis Hayward, labor	2 80
Horace Hanson, labor	1 20
Winslow Hanson, labor	15 20
Albert Le Francois, labor	12 00
Edwin Locke, labor	35 40
Frank Long, labor	1 60
Harold Long, labor	1 60
Howard Long, labor	1 60
Leslie Miles, labor	2 00
Brent MacDonald, labor	5 00
Maurice Merrill, labor	14 00
Ralph Plummer, labor	13 00
Voscoe Plummer, labor	17 20
John Pesterfield, labor	8 00
Fred Townes, labor	13 40
John Young, labor	1 60
David Young, labor	2 00
	$1230 44

OILING

Clinton Holt, truck	$ 82 93
Fred Miles, truck	21 60
Roy Parker, truck	75 75
John Young, truck	35 10
Koppers Co., oil and cold patch	988 60
David Crowley, sand	24 00
George Howard, road agent	26 50
Richard Arnold, labor	10 00
Guy Bills, labor	25 80
Ralph Bidwell, labor	10 00

Joseph Burgeson, labor	10 00
Andrew Heinonem, labor	10 00
Arne Heinonem, labor	10 00
Loran Hanson, labor	10 60
Edwin Locke, labor	14 00
Algot Monson, labor	10 60
Leslie Miles, labor	10 00
Charles Spencer, labor	19 40
Fred Townes, labor	20 80
David Young, labor	18 00
	$1433 68

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939 to the amount as follows:

For the year 1938	$1446 42
For the year 1939	40 45
Total	$1486 87

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939 amounts as follows:

154 males at $2.00 each	$308 00
1 male at $1.83	1 83
2 males at $1.00 each	2 00
1 male at 66c	66
24 females at $5.00 each	120 00
1 female at $3.75	3 75
3 kennels at $12.00 each	36 00
Total	$472 24
Less commission (186 licenses at 20c each)	37 20
Balance paid to Town Treasurer	$435 04

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939 to the amount of $15.00 and have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 7, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN.
Town Auditors.

SEXTON'S REPORT

1938 was full of improvements and disasters in our cemeteries. The hurricane demolished about thirty of our shade trees leaving refuse and stump, broken fences and stones. 1939 means a larger lay-out of money to clean up, repair, etc. to make them even partly as neat as before. The stumps are our biggest problem to master; some can be buried but most of them will have to be gotten out and carted away.

But we have the satisfaction of having a few good improvements this last year. Six of the lots at the entrance were made over and seeded, getting away from those upkept lots that make the whole cemetery look bad. Also we have a small monument at the town poor farm cemetery denoting burials are there. It was the intention of the Sexton to add a small bronze tablet to it this year, but looks now as if it would have to be added some other time. The marker will probably be painted this year making it set out a little more prominently and preserving the cement of which it is made.

The old stone posts on the lower west side of Meadow View were taken down and the fence removed and the land plowed and seeded with white clover and grass making a place for a few lots if necessary.

It is the intention of the Sexton to start a few improvements at Cricket Corner Cemetery this year; although the fence has got to be repaired, very little more prohably can be done.

The most important thing that confronts us this year is burying ground. The Committee appointed by the Moderator last year made an effort to get substantial information and signature by which the town can discuss and vote on this town meeting.

For the benefit of those not knowing the condition: there is a restriction barring any burial within twenty rods from the home of Martha L. Hubley, for which a ransom of $250 can be paid by the town to said Mrs. Hubley to remove this restriction and the town can use this town property for burial purposes.

CLARENCE H. HAGAR, Sexton

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

On hand February 1, 1938:	
Souhegan Checking Account	$ 740 90
Accrued int. in Souhegan Sav. Dept.	203 48
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co.	88 24
Accrued int. in Wilton Sav. Dept.	102 63
Total amount of int. received in 1938	1216 12
Accrued int. in Manchester Sav. Bank	15 00
Total	$2366 37

PAYMENTS

Total amt. paid out during the year 1938	$1075 16
Balance on hand February 1, 1939:	
In Souhegan Checking Account	823 61
Souhegan Savings Dept.	247 76
Nashua Trust Co.	80 06
Wilton Savings Dept.	124 78
Accrued int. in Manchester Sav. Bank	15 00
Total	$2366 37

HAROLD H. WILKINS,
C. W. GOING,
FREDERICK W. BROWN.
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 7, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Feb. 1, 1939	Income during yr.	Expended in 1938	Bal. on Hand
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$8,775.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000.00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings	4,035.00	$740.90	$504.94	$422.23	$823.61
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings	3,300.00				
Special Cemetery Fund	Souhegan Savings	2,000.00	203.48	44.28		247.76
Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.46	30.46	
Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1,300.00		39.29	39.29	
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro, RR.	1,500.00		52.50	52.50	
Spaulding School Fund	Bonds—Milford Sch. Dist.	1,000.00		63.75	63.75	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	3,000.00		75.00	75.00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,500.00		105.78	105.78	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Dept. *	1,000 00		20.10	20.10	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings	5,000 00		125.00	125.00	
A. Lawrence School Fund	Second National Nashua	1,500.00		30.15	30.15	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	Nashua Trust Co.	500.00	88.24	11.82	20.00	80.06
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		15.22	15.22	
Geo. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00		15.22	15.22	
Geo. W. Putnam Cem. Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	1,000.00	102.63	22.15		124.78
Alice M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00		15.00		15.00
	Totals,	$45,410.00	$1,135.25	$1,231.12	$1,075.16	$1,291.21

Gifts received during the year 1938:
Frank B. Wilkins, $100. Alice M. Wilkins Estate, $2000.00

Z. B. KEMP, Clerk of Trust Funds, Amherst, N. H.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

Herewith is submitted the fifty-ninth annual report of the trustees of the Amherst Town Library for the year beginning February 1, 1938 and ending January 31, 1939, with the library board consisting of Miss Bertha L. Piper and Mr. George Howard re-elected for a three-year term, Mrs. Harold Perry and Mrs. Robert Telfer (the latter elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. J. A. Crawford's resignation) whose terms are to expire in 1939, and Mrs. Willis Fisher and Mrs. Donald Davis whose terms will close in 1940, and Miss Rosalie Norris, librarian.

Meetings were held the last Wednesday in each month except during the summer, with Mr. Howard, chairman, Mrs. Davis, secretary-treasurer (succeeding Miss Piper who had so admirably filled the position for almost nine years), and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Howard, the library or building committee.

In addition to the routine business of reports from the librarian and secretary and payment of bills incurred in the running of the library, the board points with pride to the following accomplishments throughout the year: a thorough revision of the Constitution and By-laws; a "modernizing" of the magazine list to include Life, Woman's Home Companion, Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Time, McCall's, Boy's Life, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Pictorial Review, Atlantic, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, American Girl, Child's Life, and Yankee; a long-needed pruning and cutting away of the shrubbery; installation of a new system of circulation of books and magazines (the old method was next to the most antique in the state!); repair of the wall clock; the purchase of a Merriam-Webster unabridged dictionary to replace the 1888 Webster;

and new duplex shades for all the windows.

These achievements, particularly the shades and dictionary, were made possible only by a policy of strict economy practiced by the board these past years, especially since the interest from the trust funds has dropped from $199.84 in 1929 to $85.67 this year. The board often wonders as it juggles the income to fit a Mother Hubbard budget if the town can realize the handicap the lack of funds imposes upon the board, compelling a rigid surveillance of fuel, an apology of a salary for the librarian, a limited number of new books, and the hours of the library—a subject of criticism by many—to be only from 2 to 5 on Wednesdays and 6:30 to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The figures of the State Library Commission on an ideal appropriation for a town of 1100 allows one dollar per capita, making our total income of $582.00 seem rather inadequate.

The board would like to call attention to needed repairs in the not too distant future. The ceilings, walls, and woodwork should be done over. The furnace should be carefully examined since it appears deficient in performance and the objects in the historical room as well as the books are not helped any by the sharp irregularities in room temperature which an oil burner would overcome. All this requires money, the board well knows, but that we have an exceptionally fine library for a small town and a surprisingly large number of summer visitors who judge the town by its buildings are equally obvious.

The library board feels a justified pride in the town library with its dignified gray stone, its beautiful trees and shrubbery, the many valuable objects of interest in the historical room, and reading material far superior to that of most small libraries. The board regrets that more of the townspeople do not enjoy a better acquaintance with their town

library; however, it hastens to express gratitude and appreciation for all those who have shown interest by patronage and generous gifts of books.

The year commenced with a balance of $6.33 and an apropriation of $450.00. The fines amounted to $40.00 (including $6.40 from the sale of old books and magazines and a gift of $1.50) and the interest from the trust funds to $85.67, making a total income of $582.00. The expenditures were placed under the following heads:

Supplies	$ 33 62
Grounds	35 71
Cleaning building	7 00
Repair of clock	10 00
Replacing shades	45 00
Books	123 00
Magazines	51 00
Lights	12 00
Fuel	79 25
Librarian's salary	180 00
Total	$576 91

This leaves a balance on hand, February 1, 1939, of $5.09.

A detailed report follows:

Dr.

Feb. 1, on hand	$ 6 33
Apr. 4, Town Treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
May 5, Fines	10 00
May 26, Town Treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
July 5, Town Treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
Oct. 5, Town Treasurer, Mr. Kemp	100 00
Oct. 5, Fines	10 00
Dec. 16, Town Treasurer, Mr. Kemp	50 00
Dec. 16, Fines	10 00
Jan. 17, Parker Fund	25 00
Jan. 17, French Fund	30 23
Jan. 17, Emma Clark Fund	15 22

Jan. 17, G. W. George Fund	15 22
Jan. 30, Fines	10 00
Total	$582 00

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Apr. 2, Rosalie Norris, salary Feb. and Mar.	$30 00
Apr. 2, Bertha Piper for Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	14 75
Apr. 2, Goodman's Bookstore	2 00
Apr. 2, Philip Morris Co.	1 12
Apr. 2, Public Service, lights, Feb. and Mar.	2 00
May 5, Public Service Co., lights Apr.	1 00
May 5, Rosalie Norris, salary Apr.	15 00
May 5, Stella Grant, cleaning library	7 00
May 5, New England News Co.	11 99
May 5, William Tuttle, grounds	7 03
May 14, Albert Hubley, grounds	6 00
May 18, John Pesterfield, grounds	6 80
June 1, Rosalie Norris, salary May	15 00
June 1, William Tuttle, grounds	2 05
June 29, Haseltine and Caldwell	42 00
July 1, Rosalie Norris, salary June	15 00
July 1, Public Service, lights May and June	2 00
July 1, William Tuttle, grounds	2 13
July 13, Gaylord Bros., supplies	17 68
July 13, Paste and Glue Co., paste	47
July 13, New England News Co.	3 28
July 13, Junior Literary Guild Corp.	55 50
July 18, Philip Morris Co.	3 20
July 28, William Tuttle, grounds	1 50
Aug. 1, Rosalie Norris, salary July	15 00
Sept. 2, William Tuttle, grounds	2 80
Sept. 3, Rosalie Norris, salary Aug.	15 00
Sept. 28, The Colonial Press, labels	2 50
Sept. 28, Public Service, lights July, Aug. and Sept.	3 00
Oct. 3, William Tuttle, grounds	90
Oct. 4, Charles Pherson, repairs	4 00

Oct. 5, Rosalie Norris, salary Sept.	15 00
Oct. 5, Rosalie Norris, supplies	2 10
Oct. 28, Rosalie Norris, salary Oct.	15 00
Oct. 28, William Tuttle, grounds	1 50
Oct. 31, National P. T. A. magazine	1 00
Nov. 12, Personal Bookshop	10 97
Nov. 26, A. B. Hubley, grounds	1 00
Nov. 26, Public Service, lights Oct. and Nov.	2 00
Nov. 30, Rosalie Norris, salary Nov.	15 00
Nov. 30, Rosalie Norris, supplies	1 80
Dec. 1, Harry B. Burtt, magazines	50 00
Dec. 1, A. L. Martin, paper	23
Dec. 28, Personal Bookshop	3 20
Dec. 28, Rosalie Norris, salary Dec.	15 00
Dec. 28, New England News	3 94
Jan. 9, Philip Morris Co.	1 25
Jan. 11, George Howard, wood	8 00
Jan. 21, Chas. E. Jacobs, repair of clock	10 00
Jan. 21, Haseltine and Caldwell	14 50
Jan. 21, Dorothy Davis, stamps and stationery	5 00
Jan. 21, Rosalie Norris, salary Jan.	15 00
Jan. 21, Rosalie Norris, supplies	2 00
Jan. 30, Public Service, lights Dec. and Jan.	2 00
Jan. 30, Paste and Glue Co.	72
Jan. 30, Clarence Hagar, shades	45 00
Jan. 30, J. H. Carfrey, dictionary	18 00
Jan. 30, Personal Bookshop	10 00
Feb. 1, Balance	5 09
	$582 00

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of the Amherst Town Library.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 11, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

BOOK STOCK

	Adults	Juveniles	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	7854	1596	9450
Number of volumes added during year	150	94	244
of which were gifts 109, purchased 135			
Total	8004	1690	9694
Number of volumes discarded	66	74	140
Total number of volumes at end of year	7938	1616	9554
Number of registered borrowers	137	119	256
Circulation			
Number of Fiction	4856	2926	7782
Number of Non-fiction	793	240	1033
Number of Magazines	2539	230	2769
Inter-Library loans (books borrowed from Concord and other libraries)	18	2	20
Total	8206	3398	11604

GIFTS

Handmade miniature chest, almanacs and town reports, by Charles Hartshorn. Money, Mr. Crawford.

Magazines: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, Mrs. George Huntington, Miss Bertha Piper, Mrs. George A. Spalding, Mr. Horton Allen, Dr. LeBosquet, Mr. A. V. Phillips.

Books: Brenda Allen, Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mr. John Deere, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, Miss Lucy R. Fletcher Estate, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. George Huntington, Ethel Hubley, Mr. LeFrancois, Mrs. F. F. Miller, The Proctors, Mr. A. V. Phillips, Mrs. George A. Spalding, Miss F. Stowe, Mrs.

Robert Telfer, Miss Mary Tingley, Mr. Charles A. Tracy, June Young, Milford Christian Science Society, Secretary of State, Concord, N. H., N. H. Reports, Probate Records, N. Y. A. of N. H., T. V. A., American Red Cross, South African Legation, Former Associates of the late Edward A. Filene.

ACTIVITIES

April to June 1938: Story hour given by Mrs. F. F. Miller. Total children 121, average attendance 15, stories told 25.

October 19 and 26, 1938: The eighth and seventh grades came to the Library for a short talk given by the Librarian. Subject: "How to Use the Library." Number present 20 and 13 respectively.

November 13 and 19, 1938: 26 Hobby exhibits displayed during Book Week.

November 21, 1938: The November meeting of the P. T. A. was "Open House at the Library," at which the Librarian acted as hostess, with the help of her trustees and the school children.

December 24, 1938. The Library was illuminated for Christmas.

At this time I should like to express my appreciation for your loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE NORRIS,

Librarian.

January 31, 1939.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

Including Financial Reports for the Fiscal Year 1937-1938

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Amherst School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood, Chairman	1941
Mrs. Wolcott S. Telfer, Secretary	1940
Mr. Ralph P. Currier	1939

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins, Sr.	Moderator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R. N.	School Nurse
Clarence H. Hagar	Truant Officer
James Phelps	Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1938-1939

Begin	Close
September 7, 1938	November 23, 1938
November 28, 1938	December 23, 1938
January 3, 1939	February 17, 1939
February 27, 1939	April 21, 1939
May 1, 1939	June—to be determined

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1939-1940

Begin	Close
September 5, 1939	November 29, 1939
December 4, 1939	December 22, 1939
January 2, 1940	February 16, 1940
February 26, 1940	April 19, 1940
April 29, 1940	June—to be determined

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property including exterior painting of Clark School and High School buildings, for new equipment, or for new construction.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 14th day of February, 1939.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
W. S. TELFER,
R. P. CURRIER,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Total Receipts	$23,314 33
Total Payments	22,926 11
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	$388 22

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Equalization fund (State Aid)		$ 1333 46
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
By appropriation voted March 1937		12,976 06
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$307 28	
High school tuitions	35 00	
Income from Trust Funds	519 33	
Money borrowed	6000 00	
Insurance rebates	53 53	
Miscellaneous sales and rebates	5 22	
		6920 36
Total Receipts from all sources		$21,229 88
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		2,084 45
GRAND TOTAL		$23,314 33

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	$212 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	272 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	50 00	
4. Expenses of administration	213 03	
		$747 03

Instruction:		
5. Teachers' salaries	$7575 00	
6. Textbooks	389 09	
7. Scholars' supplies	136 53	
8. Flags and appurtenances	6 30	
9. Other expenses of instruction	57 86	
		$8164 78
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service	$600 00	
11. Fuel	460 18	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	218 87	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	79 52	
		$1358 57
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	$ 177 07	
15. Transportation of pupils	3128 00	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary tuition	735 50	
18. Other special activities	28 97	
		$4069 54
Fixed Charges:		
19. Tax for state-wide supervision	$456 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	215 00	
		$671 00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
21. Lands and new buildings	$ 00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	100 00	
23. New equipment	00 00	
		$100 00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
24. Payments of principal of debt	$00 00	
25. Payments of interest on debt	110 58	

26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	00 00	
27. Special—Clark School	7704 61	
		$7815 19

Total Payments for All Purposes	* $22,926 11
* Expenditures Distributed as Follows:	
General expenses—regular	$1628 61
New Building—Clark School *	7704 61
For support of high school	3999 58
For support of elementary schools	9593 31
	$22,926 11

* See also under details below item No. 27

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Ralph P. Currier, school board	$50 00	
Wolcott S. Telfer, school board	50 00	
Arthur L. Underwood, sch. board	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	50 00	
Harold Wilkins, moderator	4 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	4 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
Ashton L. Martin, auditor	2 00	
		$212 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40, account of Harold C. Bales	$272 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Malcolm D. Clark, truant officer	$25 00	
Eleanore Wilkins, census enum.	25 00	
		$50 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Gordon R. Ayer, tel., post., ½ exp. to Keene conference	$ 4 85

Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	2 49	
Harold C. Bales, acct. expenses to N. E. A. meeting	17 27	
Harry B. Burtt, envs., stamps	18 44	
The Cabinet Press, notice	63	
Cole Printing Co., checks	11 23	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., acct. clerk and union exp.	151 30	
Edson C. Eastman Co., ledger sheets	1 30	
Jas. P. Melzer Est., enum. cards	1 40	
Milford School Dist., warrants	12	
W. A. Proctor, treas. bond	4 00	
		$213 03

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Gordon R. Ayer, Hdm., Math, Jr. Business Training, Sociology, High-VII-VIII	$1450 00	
Florence M. Baker, French and English High-VII-VIII	1095 50	
Dorothy J. Davis, sub.	4 50	
Charlotte A. Boutelle, Grades III-IV	900 00	
Ruth E. Forbes, Grades I-II	950 00	
Mary F. Gott, Grades V-VI	900 00	
Russell S. Hanson, Science, Mathematics High-VII-VIII	900 00	
Bertha L. Piper, High-VII-VIII History, Latin	1200 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler, music	175 00	
		$7575 00

High $3244.50; Elem. $4330.50

6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	$47 51	

Edward E. Babb & Co.	74 02	
Gordon R. Ayer	7 50	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	51 84	
Ginn and Co.	48 46	
J. L. Hammett Co.	86	
Henry Holt and Co.	1 55	
Hollis School District	3 44	
Macmillan Co.	3 29	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	5 27	
Rand, McNally Co.	1 39	
Row, Peterson and Co.	4 73	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	1 78	
Charles Scribners' Sons	40 80	
L. W. Singer Co.	27 22	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	49 16	
John C. Winston Co.	20 27	
		$389 09

High $178.65; Elem. $210.44

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$75 00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	41 60	
Milford School District	77	
Philip H. James	2 55	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 82	
World Book Co.	9 79	
		$136 53

High $58.39; Elem. $78.14

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Milford School District, flag $6 30
All Elementary

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allyn and Bacon, reference book	$ 63
American Book Co., ref. book	70
D. Appleton Century Co., reference books	2 81
Edward E. Babb & Co., duplicating material	16 47

Boston Music Co., graduation music	3 25	
G. N. Bosworth, 4 almanacs	2 16	
Comstock Pub. Co., handbook on nature	3 17	
Educational Service Bureau, library book	1 85	
J. L. Hammett Co., 7 diplomas	11 64	
Houghton Mifflin Co., library bks.	2 19	
Milford School District, duplicating paper, Yearbook	1 40	
Milton Bradley Co., report card envelopes	2 75	
National Survey Co., ref. book	1 43	
Public School Pub. Co., books for duplicating	30	
O. H. Toothaker, reference books	1 26	
Transcript Printing Co., ref. book	60	
Underwood-Elliott Type. Co., repairs to machine	5 25	
		$57 86

High $37.55; Elem. $20.31

10. Janitor Service:

James Phelps, Village Bldg. & Clark Sch. $600 00

High $199.92; Elem. $400.08

11. Fuel:

Roy S. Parker, 48,110 lbs. buckwheat coal at $9.50 per T.	$228 52	
Public Service Co., elec. for oil burner	13 00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 2883 gals. oil	218 66	
		$460 18

High $117.64; Elem. $342.54

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Cheshire Chemical Co., cleaner	$ 1 00	
Emerson & Son, 2 floor brushes	11 47	

A. L. Martin, supplies	4 98	
Masury-Young Co., seal and gloss for floors	68 85	
Milford School District, towels	19 25	
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	113 32	
		$218 87

High $77.92; Elem. $140.95

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	$ 1 10	
The County Stores, supplies	5 38	
Emerson and Son, chair	1 92	
A. L. Martin, supplies	21 07	
Milford School District, rent of sander	5 00	
Roy S. Parker, moving ashes	10 00	
Earle C. Roberts, labor	6 00	
Carl W. Talbot, resurfacing desks	12 90	
Waltham Watch Co., three clocks	8 56	
Bourn and Woodward, refinishing laboratory tables	7 59	
		$79 52

High $35.59; Elem. $43.93

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspection	$87 50	
Raymond A. Dyer, first aid supplies	2 07	
Milford Red Cross, service of nurse	87 50	
		$177 07

High $44.42; Elem. $132.65

15. Transportation:

Malcolm D. Clark	$3100 00	
Henry LaPointe	28 00	
		$3128 00

All Elementary

16. Elementary School Tuition:

Merrimack School Dist., 2 pupils	$72 00	
Milford School Dist., 20 pupils	663 50	
		$735 50

18. Other Special Activities:

Elward E. Babb & Co., volley ball and net	$ 3 97	
Lavinia Glover, use of sick room	5 00	
Wolcott S. Telfer, paid for Lawrence prizes	20 00	
		$28 97

High $5.00; Elem. $23.97

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, $2 per capita tax for each pupil registered in 1936-1937	$456 00

20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

A. L. Keyes Ins. Co., $2000 on Clark School, 3 years to 1940-1-12	$50 00	
William A. Proctor, $2000 on Clark School, 3 years to 1940-9-15	50 00	
Rotch Insurance Agency		
$2000 on Clark School, 1 year to 1938-8-30	20 00	
$4000 on Village Bldg., 3 years to 1941-4-19	90 00	
$500 on Cricket Corner, 1 year to 1939-4-19	5 00	
		$215 00

Total ins. on High School bldg. $10,000
Total ins. on Clark School $6,000

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

Chamberlain Metal Weather Stripping Co., balance due acct. weather stripping on High School Bldg.	$100 00

25. Payment of Interest on Debt:

J. A. and M. E. Crawford	$17 50	
George W. Farley	39 08	
R. G. and Marie Sherman	12 50	
Souhegan National Bank	41 50	
		$110 58

REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Balance on hand from previous year			$2084 45
Appropriation for 1937-1938 as voted March 1937		$12,976 06	
Dog tax of 1937		307 28	
Trust Funds:			
Spalding Fund	$319 18		
Nutt Fund	150 00		
A. Lawrence Fund	30 15		
Miss Lawrence Fund	20 00		
		519 33	
State Treasurer (state-aid)		1333 46	
Money borrowed		6000 00	
High school tuition		35 00	
Insurance rebates		*53 53	
Misc. sales and rebates		5 22	
			21,229 88
* A. L. Keyes Ins. Agency, Clark School, liability		$50 83	
Rotch Ins. Agency, Border Street School		2 70	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year			$23,314 33
Less School Board's orders paid			22,926 11
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938			$388 22

Z. B. KEMP,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1938.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

July 12, 1938.

BUDGET

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

A. Amount Required for Support of Schools:

	Voted Mar. 1938 for 1938-1939	Proposed for 1939-1940
Teachers' salaries	$7800 00	$7800 00
Textbooks	300 00	300 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00	200 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	60 00	60 00
Janitor service	625 00	625 00
Fuel	500 00	500 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	175 00	175 00
Minor repairs and expenses	250 00	250 00
Health supervision	175 00	175 00
Transportation of pupils	3150 00	3150 00
Payment of elem. tuitions	800 00	1000 00
Other special activities	40 00	40 00
	$14,085 00	$14,285 00

B. Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of school board	$150 00	$150 00
Salary of treasurer	50 00	50 00

Salary of truant officer and census enumerator	50 00	50 00
Salary of clerk	4 00	4 00
Salary of moderator	4 00	4 00
Salary of auditors	4 00	4 00
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	272 00
$2 per capita tax	486 00	470 00
Administration	225 00	275 00
Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	1000 00
Payment of interest on debt	195 00	165 00
	$2440 00	$2444 00

Estimated Income:

Balance June 30	$ 1000 00	$ 200 00
State Aid	1261 88	1650 23
Dog tax	200 00	200 00
Trust funds	500 00	490 00
High school tuitions		75 00
	$2061 88	$2615 23

Summary of Recommendations for 1939-1940:

A. Amount required for support of schools	$14,285 00
B. Amount required for statutory and other obligations	2,444 00
Total A and B	$16,729 00
Less estimated income	2,615 23
Assessment required for School Board's Budget for school year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940	$14,113 77

(Voted March 1938 for 1938-1939 $14,463.12)
(Voted March 1937 for 1937-1938 $12,976.06)

ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD,
WOLCOTT S. TELFER,
RALPH P. CURRIER,
School Board of Amherst.

February 14, 1939.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD AND SELECTMEN

District Revenue Voted March 8, 1938 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Amounts appropriated for:		
Support of high school	$ 3,952 50	
Support of elem. schools	10,132 50	
		$14,085 00
Salaries of district officers	$ 212 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Supt.'s salary account	272 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	486 00	
Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	195 00	
Administration	225 00	
		2,440 00
Special appropriations:		
Insurance	287 50	
Dedication of Clark School	25 00	
		312 50
Total Amount of School Board's Budget and special appropriations		$16,837 50
Less estimated income		2,061 88
Total amount to be raised		$14,775 62

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.

March 9, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my twentieth report which is the thirtieth in the series of such reports.

Supervisory Union No. 40

The same five districts comprise this union as it was reorganized and grouped in 1933. At the annual meeting of the joint board of the Union last spring the apportionment of expenses was changed somewhat so that now the several districts contribute to the superintendent's salary account as follows: Amherst 17%, Brookline 8%, Hollis 14%, Milford 56%, and Mont Vernon 5%, and to the office expenses (clerk, postage, office supplies, etc.) Amherst 25%, Brookline 10%, Hollis *, Milford 60%, Mont Vernon 5%.

*Hollis later voted to pay $50 for the current school year.

Teachers and Instruction

One change only has occurred in the teaching staff, Mr. Allan E. Boerker of Kingston, New York, a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1938, replaces Mr. Hanson who after two years of successful teaching in Amherst accepted a position in Bristol, New Hampshire at a substantial increase in salary. Miss Forbes and Miss Boutelle continue at the Clark School in grades I-II and III-IV. Miss Gott has grades V-VI at the High School building. Grades VII-XII have instruction under a departmentalized plan, with the teaching staff as follows:

Mr. Ayer, Headmaster, Mathematics and Economics; second year of service in Amherst.

Miss Baker, English and French; fourth year of service in Amherst.

Miss Piper, History, Latin, Mathematics; thirty-first year of service in Amherst.

Mr. Boerker, Science and Mathematics; first year of service in Amherst.

Miss Elsie F. Wheeler of Greenville is serving her fifth year as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Amherst, Brookline, Milford, and Mont Vernon.

Clark School

This new building is now being occupied for the second school year. The Building Committee made a full report last year. It should be reported, however, that a few additional things have been done, including the building of more lunch room tables by Mr. Tracy, improvement to grounds by completion of grading lawn and shrubbery. It might be well to consider enlarging the ventilating grill and eventually to weatherstrip the windows as the air leakage now makes it difficult to heat the rooms on a cold windy morning.

This attractive building has many visitors from out of town, especially School Board members and special committees from other School Districts where new construction is being considered.

Transportation

Routes are necessary to all sections of the district. The work is put out for bids each year. At the present time Mr. Malcolm D. Clark has the contract for the current year except for two children who live near Wheeler's corner and who ride to Milford with the Hartshorn children. Mr. Clark has routes as follows:

1. Ponemah, nearly to the Hollis line, 26 pupils.
2. Chestnut Hill, 45 pupils.
3. Manchester Road to Bedford line, 7 pupils.
4. Lake, 6 pupils.
5. Christian Hill, 13 pupils.
6. North, 6 pupils.

A small section of Mont Vernon in the east part of the town was set off into Amherst for school pur-

poses in 1844. This situation has never been changed so that Amherst is responsible for the schooling of all children from this area including the transportation; likewise a section of New Boston on Chestnut Hill has to be taken care of by Amherst including transportation. Some years there are no children to be provided for, other years several have to be transported.

Repairs and Needs

Needs:

1. Stools for laboratory.
2. Gas (bottled type) for laboratory.
3. Better fume hood with exhaust for laboratory.
4. New floor for main room in the High School.
5. Painting of High School building.
6. Another coat of paint on Clark School exterior.

The last statement about repairs was in the 1937 report and since then the following things have been done:

1. Fence at the High School repaired and painted.
2. Well at High School cleaned.
3. Installation of bubbler on second floor at High School.
4. Fire hose and rack at Clark School.
5. Installation of electric clocks at High School.

Adult Education

Again there is an opportunity for correspondence courses for persons over sixteen years of age who are not in school. Mr. Albert N. French of Durham continues in charge of this area with headquarters at Milford. Mr. Edgar L. Paris is now State Supervisor, replacing Mr. F. C. Reagan who served us so well in that capacity.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1939
AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL

Grades	9	10	11	12	Totals
Girls	6	6	7	4	23
Boys	4	8	4	3	19
Totals	10	14	11	7	42
Age 12-13	1				1
Age 13-14	1				1
Age 14-15	3				3
Age 15-16	2	7	3		12
Age over 16	3	7	8	7	25
Totals	10	14	11	7	42

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years:
46; 46; 41; 47; 58; 56; 64; 48; 37; 28

ELEMENTARY AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1939

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Age 5-6	3								3
Age 6-7	10	5							15
Age 7-8	2	8	2						12
Age 8-9		5	8	2					15
Age 9-10		1	5	8	1				15
Age 10-11			4	4	8	3			19
Age 11-12					4	4			8
Age 12-13			1	4	5	4	7	1	22
Age 13-14					1		5	10	16
Age 14-15				1	1	2	3	6	13
Age 15-16					1			2	3
Totals	15	19	20	19	21	13	15	19	141
Girls	7	7	13	10	11	6	7	9	70
Boys	8	12	7	9	10	7	8	10	71

Enrollment as of January 31 for the past ten years in elementary schools: 144; 145; 140; 133; 147; 150; 128; 153; 170; 168

Total number of pupils in Amherst schools	183
Elementary tuition pupils at Milford, January 31, 1939	19
Elementary tuition pupils at Merrimack, January 31, 1939	5
Grand Total, including tuition pupils as of Jan. 31, 1939	207

Conclusion

The Educational Policies Commission has stated in its book, "The Purposes of Education in Ameri-

can Democracy," what, in its view, the schools of the United States ought to try to accomplish.

Some of their recommendations are as follows:

A. The Objectives of Self-Realization

The educated person—

1. Has an appetite for learning.
2. Can speak the mother tongue clearly.
3. Reads the mother tongue efficiently.
4. Writes the mother tongue effectively.
5. Solves his problems of counting and calculating.
6. Is skilled in listening and observing.
7. Understands the basic facts concerning health and disease.
8. Protects his own health and that of his dependents.
9. Works to improve the health of the community.
10. Is participant and spectator in many sports and other pastimes.
11. Has mental resources for the use of leisure.
12. Gives responsible direction to his own life.

B. The Objectives of Human Relationship

The educated person—

1. Puts human relationships first.
2. Enjoys a rich, sincere, and varied social life.
3. Can work and play with others.
4. Observes the amenities of social behavior.
5. Appreciates the family as a social institution.
6. Conserves family ideals.
7. Is skilled in homemaking.
8. Maintains democratic family relationships.

C. The Objectives of Economic Efficiency

The educated producer—

1. Knows the satisfaction of good workmanship.
2. Understands the requirements and opportunities for various jobs.

3. Has selected his occupation.
4. Succeeds in his chosen field.
5. Maintains and improves his efficiency.
6. Appreciates the social value of his work.

The educated consumer—

7. Plans the economics of his own life.
8. Develops standards for guiding his expenditures.
9. Is an informed and skillful buyer.
10. Takes appropriate measures to safeguard his interests.

D. The Objectives of Civic Responsibility

The educated citizen—

1. Is sensitive to the disparities of human circumstance.
2. Acts to correct unsatisfactory conditions.
3. Seeks to understand social structures and social processes.
4. Has defenses against propaganda.
5. Respects honest differences of opinion.
6. Has a regard for the nation's resources.
7. Measures scientific advance by its contribution to the general welfare.
8. Is a cooperating member of the world community.
9. Respects the law.
10. Is economically literate.
11. Accepts his civis duties.
12. Acts upon an unswerving loyalty to democratic ideals.

All of us—school officials, parents, pupils, and citizens in general—have a responsibility in the accomplishment of these objectives. May we fully measure up to our responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1939.

STATISTICS FOR 1937-1938

Average number of half days in session	358
Number of one-room schools maintained	0
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Girls 105; Boys 106; total	211
Enrollment by grades: I-26; II-18; III-26; IV-21; V-23; VI-15; VII-19; VIII-15; IX-16; X-10; XI-9; XII-13; total	211
Average membership in high school	45.22
Average daily attendance in high school	43.65
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	96.61
Average membership in elementary schools	142.73
Average daily attendance in elem. schools	132.41
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools for year	92.84
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	93.67
Number of cases of tardinesses in high school	12
Number of cases of tardinesses in all schools	63
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	15
Salary of headmaster	$1400
Average salary of women high school teachers, including grades VII-VIII	$1150
Average salary of elementary teachers	$916.66
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	23
Superintendent of Schools	250
Citizens (including special occasions)	119
Number of School Board meetings	11

High School Graduates—June 1938

Eleanor Case Aikins
Marie Ruth Aytoun
Albert Leon Baribeau
Robert Cowles Davis
Olive Pearl Miles
Signe Victoria Monson
Barbara Ann Murphy
Hazel N. Murray
Marjorie Helen Noble
Barbara Richardson
Lucile Anna Smith
Janet Barbara Spillman
Helen Underwood

Pupils Completing Elementary School June 1938

Barbara Barker *
Jeannette Eliott
Barbara Gilson
Priscilla Hagar *
Barbara Holt *
* Frank Long
* Russell Nichols
* William Powers
* Vertie Tuttle
* Lloyd Van Lunnen

* Entered Grade IX at Amherst, September 1938

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1937-1938

Madeline Atwood, Albert Austin, Richard Gilson, Shirley Gilson, Hope Glover, Laurence Glover, Marion Hauptmann, Ethel Hubley, Armas Liljeberg, David Powers, Barbara Richardson, Marjorie Spillman, Lucy Spofford, Shirley Trombly, David Tuttle.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

September 7, 1938 through January 31, 1939

High School: Edmund Duguie, Hope Glover, Marjorie Spillman, Vertie Tuttle, Gladys Weston.

Grades VII-VIII: Allbon Austin, Robert Bragdon, Jane Bryant, Dorothy Dion, Lawrence Glover, Ethel Hubley, Helen Miles, Roger Underwood, Florence Young.

Grades V-VI: Doris Bartlett, Sylvia Brown, Pauline Long, Ruth Long, Stacey Murray, Ella Trombly, Shirley Underwood.

Grades III-IV: Lora Dion, Rita Dion, Eleanor Field, Frederick Schroeffel, Carl Wilson.

Grades I-II: Pauline Brine, Phyllis Calhoun, Gordon Hayward.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my sixth report of the health work in the Amherst schools.

The medical inspection was made in September and October by Dr. Oscar Burns, the nurse assisting. The result of this examination will be found in the School Physician's report.

A dental clinic was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association for the pupils in grades three and four. Pupils in other grades could have their dental work done by paying the clinic fee. Sixty-one children had their work completed at this time by Dr. Richard Lawrence of Milford. Each year shows great improvement in the condition of our children's teeth. Plans are already under way for a similar clinic to begin in March. The clubs of Amherst have always generously contributed to this clinic each year.

Tonsil clinics have been held at the county hospital during the summer months.

Visual examinations were made by the nurse, and sixteen were found to have defective vision. Some of these have already been taken care of.

The hearing tests were made with the state audiometer and eight children were found to have defective hearing.

The Red Cross has furnished cod liver oil to some of the children needing it. Many articles of clothing have been distributed by the Red Cross.

Three children were vaccinated by the school physician after the medical inspection.

Forty-seven school room visits were made during the year for health work, and home visits were made as necessary for remedial work and health instructions. Sixteen mornings were spent in the dental clinic.

In closing I wish to thank all the school officials and others who have assisted me with my work during this year, and I want parents to call me if I can help with health problems of the school children at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
VENITA H. CARTER, R. N.,
School Nurse.

February 13, 1939.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made October 1938.

Number examined:

Pupils 180; Teachers 3; Janitors 1.

Defect	Number of Cases Found
Defective hearing	1
Anaemia	4
Deformity	9
Defective teeth	52
Diseased tonsils	26
Enlarged glands	4
Nervous condition	1
Cardiac disease	3

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR BURNS, M. D.,
School Physician.

January 10, 1939.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1938

Mrs. Edith Parker, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age:
Girls 96; Boys 101; total 197

Total number of children 5-16 registered as members of local public schools * 157

*Also 24 over 16 years of age

Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	22
Number 5-8 years of age not attending school	12
Number 8-14 years of age not attending school	6
Number 14-16 years of age not attending school	0

27. Special—Clark School:

W. J. Broderick, painting		$ 55 25
Ernest Bunker, labor on wardrobes		4 50
Elgin F. Burtt Co., rent of sanders		27 50
Warren H. Chase, lumber		1107 29
Malcolm D. Clark, account of:		
Roy Aiken, labor	$ 8 00	
George Boutelle, labor	97 50	
Everett Campbell, labor	5 20	
Frances Coburn, bal. on elec. stove ($21 also donated)	29 00	
D. D. Crowley, sand and gravel	1 05	
Farm Service Stores, 32 bags cement	20 80	
Francis Duval, labor	8 00	
William Farwell, labor	5 00	
C. B. Frost, drawing up deed	3 00	
George Grassett, labor	14 40	
Leon Junkins, surveying lot	6 50	
Liberty's Eastern Express, trucking timbers	10 00	
Richard Locke, labor	3 20	
A. L. Martin, twine	20	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, lime	2 45	
Clair Miles, dump truck	9 50	
Registry of Deeds, recording deed	2 80	

C. Reynold, cementing	2 00	
Robertson Express, cartage	35	
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	337 29	
D. W. Whiting & Co., lime	2 67	
		568 91
The County Stores, ventilators, hardware		5 72
H. R. Elliott, paint		29 30
Emerson & Son, two chairs		3 83
Farm Service Stores, cement		78 00
Harold Gault, plumbing		1900 00
Geo. L. Goodale, carpentry		1496 80
Roland Goodale, labor		8 50
Clarence Hagar, twelve window shades		51 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber		944 04
R. W. Haskell, 50 feet fire hose		13 50
F. J. Hauptmann, labor and weatherstripping		19 50
A. P. Horne & Co., shrubbery		22 75
Kendall-Hadley Co., front doorway		105 35
A. L. Keyes Ins. Agency, liability (Rebate $50.83—see treasurer's report)		154 96
Lambert and Sawyer, wardrobes		307 55
A. L. Martin, supplies		52 69
William O. Mason, timbers		5 00
Masury-Young Co., supplies for floor treatment		22 95
Alec McKay, labor		53 80
George McQuestion Co., lumber		73 60
Ernest Miles, labor with team		14 00
Mont Vernon School District, 6 kindergarten chairs		6 50

John Nichols, labor cementing basement floor	17 50	
Roy Parker, labor trucking	12 00	
John Pesterfield, cementing	16 00	
Charles Pettingale, labor	9 60	
W. A. Proctor, fire insurance during construction	4 80	
Fred Reilly, labor on foundation, cement work	161 00	
Robert Sanford, painting	25 75	
Donald Stockwell, painting outside	12 00	
C. M. Wallace, puting up book shelves	2 00	
Waltham Watch Co., 2 clocks	8 56	
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	24 50	
W. E. White, carpentry	30 10	
D. Whiting & Sons, celotex	248 01	
		$7704 61
Spent on Clark School:		
1936-1937	$ 380 68	
1937-1938	7704 61	
1938-1939	302 64	
Total spent to Feb. 1, 1939	$8387 93	
Less rebate on insurance as per treasurer's report	50 83	
Net cost of Clark School to date	$8337 10	
Total Payments 1937-1938		$22,926 11

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

Audited July 12, 1938.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and Citizens of Amherst:

I herewith submit my second annual report.

School opened for the year on September 7, 1938 with 40 pupils registered in the High School, six of whom were seniors. Since then two freshmen, one sophomore, and one senior have entered and one post-graduate and one freshman has left so that the registration on January 31, 1939 was 42 in the High School, including 7 seniors, 11 juniors, 14 sophomores, and 10 freshmen. There were 19 in grade VIII and 15 in grade VII.

Attendance has been excellent and to date only 10 tardinesses have been recorded in grades VII-XII, an average of only one for each eight pupils over a period of twenty-two weeks.

The activity schedule opened for the year with an outdoor hike and picnic in October. On Armistice Day the entire group in grades VII-XII went to Milford and took part in the parade there.

Continuing its record of presenting the better type of play, the Triple Entente Association chose "The Five Little Peppers", for its fall dramatic production. The characters were well portrayed by the cast and a large and appreciative audience attended the performance, given in the Town Hall on November 23.

Twenty-six Amherst alumni dating back to the class of 1918 attended a special alumni party at the Town Hall on December 23. The program for the afternoon included an address of welcome by Randolph Kruger with appropriate responses by the alumni, two reels of movies, and the playing of a girls' basketball game between the high school and alumni.

Ten members of the staff of the school magazine, The Broadcaster, accompanied by Miss Baker,

attended the Greater Boston Press Conference held at Boston University in January.

On February 7, sixty-five members of grades VII-XII accompanied by Mr. Ayer and Mr. Boerker enjoyed a winter sports party at Bragdon's Ski Tow. The kindness of Mr. Bragdon and Mr. Clark, the latter furnishing the transportation free of charge, was very much appreciated.

Teams in both girls' and boys' basketball were continued this winter and much pleasure and real benefit was derived by those participating in this sport. Over half of the entire enrollment of grades VII-XII was included on the two squads. The schedule included games with Milford Seconds, Hollis, Hancock, Antrim and the Alumni. The cooperation of parents and friends in providing transportation for out-of-town trips helped to make the season a success. The girls were coached by the Headmaster, and the boys by Mr. Boerker.

In an effort to improve the ability of pupils to express themselves in writing, this year's 7th and 8th grade contest, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, was an essay contest instead of the former prize-speaking type. The topic for the essays was along the lines of what can be done to improve recreational facilities in Amherst and a great deal of interest and many valuable suggestions were the result. It is planned to conduct the Grange contest for grades IX-XII along the same lines sometime in March or April. In addition to this, all members of the high school have submitted essays to the American Youth Forum contest.

Some mention may be appropriately made at this time concerning the new period arrangement under which grades VII-XII have been operating this year. In order that pupils may have more opportunity to work under the personal supervision of individual teachers, the periods have been length-

ened from forty-five minutes to one hour each. By this plan part of the time is devoted to teaching and the remaining part given over to supervised study as needed, at which time the various classes start the assignments for the following day. This enables the teachers to make sure that the assignments are understood and that each pupil knows what he is to do. Under this arrangement many of the pupils who use their time efficiently can complete all assignments during the school day, and be relieved of what is known as "home work." This is especially true of the lower grades. However, as the pupil progresses in high school, more is expected of him and a certain amount of time at home must be devoted daily to the preparation of lessons.

I wish I could impress upon the minds of all parents the need for the growing boy or girl to have regularly assigned duties in and about the home for which he is responsible. Nothing so often helps high school pupils more than to have to be responsible for something outside of school. And be sure that your boy or girl has a place where, by himself, he can spend a little time in thought and careful preparation of a lesson if he has one to do! Give him a definite schedule for home study and make him follow it! You will be pleased with the results, I feel sure.

May I express my sincere thanks to the members of the teaching staff who have helped make this year one of the best. Miss Piper, Miss Baker, and our new teacher, Mr. Boerker, all have heavy schedules, but are always ready to give what assistance they can regardless of what the task may be. Their untiring efforts are a constant source of joy to me. And to Mr. Phelps are due the thanks of both teachers, pupils and Headmaster for his excellent cooperation and long hours of efficient work.

In closing may I express my sincere thanks to

members of the School Board and to Superintendent Bales for their valuable assistance and patience. They are ready at all times to do that which seems best for the children of Amherst.

And to you citizens who are trying to make Amherst children good citizens of tomorrow, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. AYER.

February 9, 1939.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

MARRIAGES

Date, Names, Age, Residence of Parties, and By Whom Married

Jan. 29. Elmer Willard Peeso, 25, Sterling, Mass., and Sylvia Marie Ahlfors, 22, Sterling, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Feb. 24. George Dewey Beauchemin, 39, Boston, Mass., and Elizabeth Mary Bush, 21, Cambridge, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Mar. 12. Henry S. Jackson, Jr., 27, Stowe, Mass., and Helen Elizabeth Greeley, 25, Hudson, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Mar. 12. John J. Voltero, 22, Chelsea, Mass., and Fannie Vitello, 23, East Boston, Mass. By C. Bradley Frost, J. P., at Amherst.

June 7. Fred W Hubbard, 58, Amherst, and Annie M. Hoeg, 55, Amherst. By Rev. Amos F. Chase, Amherst.

June 11. Howard Naylor Fitzhugh, 28, Washington, D. C., and Thelma Evelyn Hare, Amherst. By Rev. W. D. Armitage, at Amherst.

June 25. Alfred Wesley Amundson, 20, Somerville, Mass., and Lillian Wilkins, 23, Amherst. By Rev. John E. LeBosquet, Amherst.

June 26. Francis P. Kane, 33, Maynard, Mass., and Barbara C. Fleming, 27, Lowell, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

July 30. Samuel Sario, 39, Boston, Mass., and Bessie R Sario, 43, Amherst. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Aug. 1. Augustus A. Blaisdell, 42, Fitchburg, Mass., and Hilda Julku, 26, Fitchburg, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Aug. 1. John Spetelun, 30, Worcester, Mass., and Kristinia C. Pivovorski, 25, Worcester, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Sept. 3. Howard Stewart Ingerson, 25, Providence, R. I., and Ethel Amelia Smith, 24, Warwick, R. I. By Rev. Maurice E. Barrett, Amherst.

Sept. 10. Robert Henry Bisemore, 22, West Bridgewater, Mass., and Mildred Ardelle Harte, 21, Holbrook, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Sept. 24. Gilbert Harlane Foote, 28, Amherst, and Grace Frances Gilbert, 23, Amherst. By Rev. Wm. D. Rowlands, Manchester.

Oct. 7. Sulo Timonen, 28, Fitchburg, Mass., and Edna Sinervo, 22, Westminster, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

Dec. 11. John William Tonole, 25, Clinton, Mass., and Frieda Pearl Friske, 24, Leominster, Mass. By Zebina B. Kemp, J. P., Amherst.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 15. Mary Pedra Durant. Ernest Joseph Durant. Eula Champagne.

Feb. 25. Ernest Elmer Philbrook, Jr. Ernest Elmer Philbrook. Rubie G. Jordan.

Oct. 24. Beverly Anne Davis. Henry A. Davis. Maude A. Putnam.

Dec. 9. John Roy Ferguson, Jr. John Roy Ferguson. Borice Wildman.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 13. William Berkeley Reynolds, 70 yrs., 2 mos., 26 days. Lucious D. Reynolds. Emma Moulton.

Jan. 25. Charles Porter Wheeler, 88 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days. Porter Wheeler. Mary Holt.

Feb. 4. Percy M. Odell, 65 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days. Pliny F. Odell. Lucy B. Miller.

Feb. 13. Julia A. Levoy, 61 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. John A. Brooks. Sarah Sampier.

Feb. 19. Eleanor Barns Dunn, 65 yrs., 10 mos. William H. Warman. Ellan Carlyle.

Apr. 14. Annie L. Parkhurst, 64 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days. Ephraim Parkhurst. Nancy A. Ashby.

May 25. Clarence J. Thomas, 66 yrs., 9 mos., 1 day. Jefferson Thomas. Calissa Judson.

June 8. Robert J. Ford, 85 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days. John Ford. Jane Downey.

June 15. Viney Perry, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 28 days. Edward Siddle. Mother's first name unknown, last name Peel.

Aug. 10. Wilhelmine Julia Ottersberg, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 18 days. Nicolai Ottersberg. Wilhelmine Schlischkewitz.

Aug. 11. Lillie Harriet Adams Telfer, 80 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days. Benjamin F. Adams. Jane Baker.

Sept. 14. Gertrude T. Chisholm, 56 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days. David D. Taylor. Katherine Anderson.

Oct. 12. George Clinton Hadley, 86 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days. DeWitt Hadley. Mary Ann Hagett.

Oct. 21. Etta Hall Carr, 58 yrs., 5 mos., 4 days. Thomas Boardman. Jennie Pond.

Oct. 25. Virginia Evadne Trow, 3 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days. Jesse E. Trow. Phyllis A. Raymond.

Dec. 3. Georgiana Dow Hanson, 77 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days. Samuel Seavey. Lovina A. Aldrich.

Nov. 22. Bessie Emma Patterson, 62 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days. William N. Patterson. Mary Smith.

Dec. 22. Margaret Leaor, 88 yrs., 2 days. Joseph Pombreio. Angeline Lapine.

In addition to the above deaths, the following persons have been brought to Amherst for burial:

Ann M. Holohan, Worcester, Mass.; John W. Flanagan, Milford, N. H.; Thomas Rafferty, Milford, N. H.; Marilyn Hutchinson, Nashua, N. H.; Emmaroy F. Ruiter, Lowell, Mass.; Frank A. Holbrook, Milford, N. H.; William A. Austin, Nashua, N. H.; Edward Holland, Pembroke, N. H.; Infant Davis, Nashua, N. H.; Madeline O'Connor, Goffstown, N. H.; Mary E. Converse, Milford, N. H.; Ellsworth L. Roby, Methuen, Mass.; Lestina A. Holbrook, Milford, N. H.; Celiniver Mayhew, Goffstown, N. H.; Flora Lillian Towne, Milford, N. H.; Melvine J. Vallier, Milford, N. H.; Infant Hanson, Goffstown, N. H.; Pauline A. Calvetti, Nashua, N. H.; Carmela Sacco, Milford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.